According to a despatch received in St. Petersburg from Liaoyang, there is a temporary pause in the operations of both armies. Some of the place names given in Gen. Kouropatkin's despatch cannot be found on English maps, which renders it difficult to follow his version of the Japanese movements, which he represents as being all retrograde.

The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle says that in response to an order from the commander at Vladivostok the residents are retiring beyond the Amur River. A panie reigns in Vladivostok. The garrison s reported to be terror-stricken, fearing the approach of the Japanese

EXPLOSIONS AT PORT ARTHUR. Suggestion That Russians, Fearing Capture Are Destroying Property.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- The Daily News tonight publishes the following from its Chefoo correspondent

Leaving Chefoo at 2 o'clock this morning, the despatch boat Fawan at 8 o'clock passed a Japanese fleet of two cruisers, three gunboats and two flestroyers, cruising about twenty miles off Port Arthur. The Japanese, apparently being acquainted with the character of the Fawan, made no attempt to stop the despatch boat, The Fawan then sailed slowly along the

coast, just out of range of the batteries. While passing Port Arthur about 10 o'clock six heavy explosions were heard. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships and docks. The Fawan managed to ascertain from reliable Japanese sources that the investment of Port Arthur is being pushed from the land side. At Dalny everything

PORT ARTHUR MINED.

Japanese Will Pay a Fearful Price if They Capture It, Says Russian.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
St. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Advices received by the General Staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern portion of the Liaotung peninsula, except Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. In an interview to-day a staff officer

"The removal of the guns from the fortifications of Kinchow and the destruction of Dainy were for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force in Por-Arthur. If the men and guns had been scattered, the means available for the defence of the fortress would have been scattered in a number of strategically weak

*The destruction of Dalny was resolved upon for fear that the force holding the town might be separated and Port Arthur captured, causing a further loss of pres tige. The weakness of the Russian army in Manchuria left only one course open-to concentrate sufficient troops in Port Arthur to hold the town until relief should arrive and to abandon every other point outside. The speaker said that all the ground over which the Japanese must advance for an attack on Port Arthur had been heavily mined. He added: "If the Japanese take the town they will pay a fearful price for it. The destruction of Dalny is complete

MET DEATH BRAVELY.

Buildings, breakwaters, piers and docks

Japanese Officers Who Attempted to Blow Up a Siberian Railway Bridge.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. PETERSBURG, May 18 .- Details have en received from Harbin of the execution of Ukoko and Otti, the two Japanese officers who attempted to blow up a railway bridge near that city. The prisoners said they belonged to a band of 100 men to whom had been entrusted the work of destroying the railway. When they were told that they must be extremely brave to undertake are only doing our duty in carrying out the orders of the Emperor."

They were put to death on the morning of April 21, in the presence of a large crowd. Gen. Kouropatkin had given orders that they should be shot instead of hanged. The younger officer refused to have his eyes bandaged. When he was told that this was the Russian mode, he asked that an esception be made in his favor. The elder officer displayed less fortitude, and calmly allowed his eyes to be bandaged. One of the officers was a Christian.

No photographs of the execution were

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED. Chemulpho Battle Shows That Ships Need More Medical Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Conditions on board the Russian cruiser Variag after her engagement with the Japanese squadron off Chemulpho, Cores, on Feb. 9, are described in a report received by the Surgeon-General of the navy from Surgeon H. D. Wilson of the United States gunboat Vicksburg. He went aboard the Variag to attend her wounded. In his report he

Immediately after the Russian cruiser Variag had returned from the fight with the Japanese fleet, and had anchored, I was directed by the captain of this ship to go on board and offer to do anything possible in assisting to take care of thew ounded. The Russian commander accepted the offer and requested me to go below where the wounded were being carried.

"The medical officers from the French. English and Italian ships were on board at work, they having arrived before me as their ships were anchored much nearer the

had been instantly killed at the guns; below the wounded were being carried, each medical officer selecting a convenient place to dress them. It was impracticable to do more than apply dressing of a most temporary nature, as there were so many cases needing immediate attention, and also it was not known but that the Japanese would resume the fight at any time, as the Russian ship had not surrendered when she returned

"The greater percentage of the wounds were of a serious nature, as all had been caused by the explosion of large shells, from 8 to 10 inches.

"Of the wounds dressed, nearly all were in the lower extremities, which is accounted for by the fact that, while many were hit in various parts of the body, the pieces shell, &c., were so large as to cause death whenever they struck the body or

"No attempt was made to perform operations, and as soon as dressings were applied the wounded were put in boats and

taken to some of the foreign ships, as the Russian Captain intended to leave his ship and sink her. I offered to send any wounded on board the U. S. S. Zafiro (which was in port), as the commanding officer of the Vicksburg had directed me to proffer her services for the wounded. The offer was declined by both the Captain and the executive officer, they informing me that there

was sufficient room on the other warships. "Many of the wounded died later from the operations and from the direct effects of the wounds, as the parts were so damaged as to make an operation absolutely

"The Russian ship had as good, if not better sick bay accommodations as the average vessel, but they were totally inade-

juate to the call made upon them. "I think the engagement showed that it will be impossible to attend the wounded during an engagement between modern ships unless the number of medical atendants is tremendously increased. With the present allowance the wounded would be obliged to take entire care of themselves until the fight was over.

"In this battle the ships were from 3,000 o 7,000 yards apart, and actual firing lasted not over twenty-five minutes, ye over 100 men were disabled. It must als be taken into consideration that here the main battery only was used, the ships not being hit once by rapid fire projectiles."

CONFERENCES IN TOKIO.

Cabinet Has an All-Day Session and Bank ers and Merchants Meet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, May 18 .- All the Ministers at ended a meeting of the Cabinet to-day. Marquis Ito, President of the Privy Council, Count Inouye and Count Matsugata, who are Elder Statesmen, also attended. The meeting lasted all day.

There was also a conference of the lead ing bankers and merchants, and a largely attended meeting of the provincial Chambers of Commerce held in Tokio to-day. It is stated that the meetings were not connected with the question of another

CHINA OPENS CHINAN.

Move Probably Intended to Check Exten-

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- In a telegram dated to-day Mr. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin, informed the State Department that a Chinese imperial decree had been issued yesterday opening Chinan Fu (given in new atlas as Tsin An), the capital of Shantung Province, to foreign trade. The reason for this action is not known here, but it is generally supposed that China's idea is to give all the Powers an interest in Shantung and thus prevent any one of them from attempting to annex any part of the territory.

Tsin An is near the Yellow River, about 100 miles from its mouth, and about 250 miles south of Pekin. It is not a great distance from the Shantung territory which Germany holds, and it may be that China suspected that in consequence of the Japanese advance Germany might be induced to extend her Chinese boundaries to prevent the territory adjacent to the present holdings from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

GLOOMY REPORT TO CZAR. Gen. Kouropatkin Said to Have Admitted

That Situation Is Serious. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Paris, May 18 .- The Figure says that the Czar has received from Gen. Kourepatkin despatch giving a gloomy forecast of what is likely to happen in the immediate future. Kouropatkin tells the Czar that it is well-nigh impossible to remedy, by a concentration of troops, the strategic errors hat have been committed.

The Journal's correspondent at Mukden confirms the report that the hostile armies e in touch southeast of Liaoyang. The Japanese force is estimated at 100,000 men

The Cronstadt Suspects.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.-Much interes s displayed in the case of the two engineers and steward of the British steamer Camross from Cardiff, who were arrested at Cronstadt on suspicion that they are Japanese spies. Nothing is certainly known about the case but it is stated that the prisoners were the only members of the steamer's crew who such a task they replied: 'Not at all. We did not have papers. The captain engaged them at Cardiff and does not know their identity. Nevertheless, it is alleged that they had special accommodations aboard the steamer. They had photographic outfits and abundant clothing. Another supposed Japanese spy has been arrested on the railway near Narva, a few miles from St. Petersburg.

> Refugees Say Dainy Is Not Occupied. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CHEPOO, May 18 .- Three junks that have arrived here from Dalny brought 300 Chinese and four Russian refugees. They say that the attempt to blow up the docks and piers at Dalny failed, but the pier at Talienwan and all the lighters and launches were destroyed. When the refugees left on the morning of May 17 the Japanese had not occupied the place.

Says He Saw Japanese Submarine. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 18 .- The St. Petersburg corespondent of the Echo de Paris says that e has seen a letter from Gen. Stoessel in which he says that the battleship was not struck on April 13, the day on which the Petropavlovsk was sunk, by a mine, but by a torpedo, launched by a Japanese submarine boat, which was visible to the Russians for two seconds.

"Bold and Powerful Enemy."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. PETERSBURG, May 18.-The Czar, in reviewing troops at Bielgorod yesterday, made a speech to the men in which he expressed confidence that they would uphold the honor and renown of Russia in

their fight with a bold and powerful enemy Sassuiltch's Successor Chosen

St. Petersburg, May 18.-It is announced that Gen. Sassulitch has been relieved of the command of the Second Siberian army division, and that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller, lately Governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed in his place.

Russia Gets Steamers Bought Here. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 19.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail says that two

large line steamers that were bought in America have arrived safely at Vladivostok Siberian Balloon Detachment.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petershung, May 18.—An imperial ordinance has been issued ordering the formation of a Siberian balloon detach-Lynn's Biggest Theatre Burned. LYNN, Mass., May 18.-The Lynn Theatre.

the largest entertainment place in this city, was burned early this evening. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

MINISTER AND SINGER ELOPE.

DOMINIE CORDOVA LEAVES WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

For Young Daughter of J. C. Bowne, a Deacon in His Chufch at South River, N. J.-Father and Deacon Farr Follow in an Auto, but Lose Runaways.

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., May 18.-The Rev.

J. T. Cordova, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, leaving his wife and three children, eloped last night with Miss Julia Bowne, 20 years old, a daughter of J. Conover Bowne, a deacon in the church They ran away after both had attended the regular weekly prayer meeting and after the father of the girl and another deacon in the church had found them together in a dark street. They fled by trolley. The irate father, with Deacon George Farr,

An investigation made to-day by the cashier of the bank here has failed to bring to light any record of a deposit of \$1,500 which Mrs. Cordova received as a bequest last April and which she says she turned over to her husband.

Cordova is a Mexican, 40 years old, and has been pastor of the church here for two years. He had been faithful in his work and enjoyed the confidence of his congregation to the fullest until recently, when stories began to be circulated that he was paying too marked attention to Deacon Bowne's daughter. His eldest child is 12 years old.

Miss Bowne is of medium height, a decided brunette and very good looking. Besides being a steady churchgoer, she sang in the choir. Her father is the village blacksmith, and she worked in a knitting mill

It was 8 o'clock last night when the prayer meeting was called to order by Deacon Bowne. Julia, demurely attentive, sat in the front row. The dominie, with an equally lamblike expression, also was in the front row, only a few seats removed from Julia. There were about fifty others at the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Cordova's wife and their three children, however, were not present.

were not present.

At the close of the meeting the dominie himself spoke a few words. He exhorted all to walk straighter and stronger in the all to walk straighter and stronger in the straight and narrow path.

The prayer meeting was over, the lamps were turned down, the worshippers filed out—and just about that time Deacon George Farr began to get busy.

George Farr is one of the most prominent men in the church entirely saide from

men in the church, entirely aside from being a deacon. He is a factory super-intendent. He had heard that the Rev. Mr. Cordova was taking walks with Deacon Bowne's daughter and decided to investi-After the meeting Deacon Farr, accord-

ing to his own story, stood across the street opposite the church out of sight of the other opposite the church out of sight of the other members of the congregation as they came out. He watched them start for their homes—all except Bowne's daughter, Julia, and she went right on past her father's house and down Jackson street toward the cemetery. Deacon Farr followed.

The Rev. Mr. Cordova turned up. Deacon Farr saw him, but doesn't know where he came from. The Deacon didn't wait to see anything more after he caught sight of the dominie, but ran straight to Mr. Bowne's house.

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Deacon Bowne went with Deacon Farr back to Jackson street. When the deacons came up to the couple Bowne ordered his daughter to go home. She walked away without a word.

Deacon Farr retired a short distance while Deacon Bowne told Mr. Cordova what he thought of him. The deacon didn't mince matters. He told Cordova what his diuty to his wife and his children was, what he owed to his God and what the deacon himself expected of him.

Cordova said the whole thing could be easily explained. He knew that appearances were against him, and that he was at that very moment in a most embarrassing position, but he had, he said, been misrepresented. He had heard these rumors about his conduct, he told the deacon, and had sought Julia out after prayer meeting to tell her about these rumors.

and had sought Julia out after prayer meeting to tell her about these rumors and admonish her to be careful. He denied that there was any understanding whatever between them, and said that Julia was merely one of his flock.

Deacon Bowne went home, expecting, of course, to find his daughter. She wasn't there. He waited for her half an hour. Then he hurried around to Deacon Farr's house. The conductor of a north bound trolley car stopped his car to say that he had seen the minister and the girl going toward New Brunswick. Farr has a big automobile. He wheeled it out in a jiffy, jumped in, pulled Deacon Bowne in after him and started in pursuit at full speed. him and started in pursuit at full speed. At Milltown, six miles from here, they learned that the fleeing couple had been learned that the neeing couple had been obliged to leave the car, as it ran no further, and that they had tried to hire a horse and carriage, but without success. They told Mayor Riva they were going to walk to New Brunswick. The Mayor knew the dominie, but did not know who the girl was. Cordova told him she was a relative of his.

of his.

The girl's father telephoned to New Brunswick to have them headed off. Then they travelled on to that city. Policemen were stationed at the Pennsylvania depot, and they say nobody left there last night. Unless the couple lay in hiding until morning and then took the trolley, the police believe they must be in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Cordova is prostrated with grief. Mrs. Cordova is prostrated with grief. She had her husband's study broken open to-day and found his trunk in his room all packed. He had kept the room locked

for several days.

Cordova was formerly professor of languages in the Western University of Colorado. He came to this country from the City of Mexico, and before coming to this place he had a charge on the Jersey coast. He conducted a strong crusade against drinking in South River. It is said that he closed up a deposit of \$200 which he had with a Camden building and loan as-sociation a few days ago. His church-has a membership of about 200.

HELPED KILL NON-UNION MAN?

President Young of Teamsters' Union Arrested on St. Louis Indictment.

CHICAGO, May 18.-Albert Young, president of the Teamsters' Union, was arrested to-day for conspiring to assault and being accessory before the fact to the murderous assault on Basil Rutherford during the teamsters' strike in St. Louis. Rutherford

died of his wounds.

The St. Louis Grand Jury indicted Young several weeks ago, but the Chicago police only recently were asked to place him under arrest. Rutherford was a non-union teamster. The complainants hold that Young knew that the assault was to be committed and that he assisted in planning it. Young gave bonds and was released. He says he was in San Francisco at the time of the

TWO MILE CAB RIDE FREE. One of O'Brien's Fair Fares Passed the Night in the Police Station.

Two women hired John O'Brien's cab esterday afternoon in front of Tom Foley's saloon, in Centre street. O'Brien said they told him to drive to 210 West Eighty-eighth told him to drive to 210 West Eighty-eighth street. O'Brien drove as far as Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue, when, as he says, one of the women called out to him to stop, and said that the horse was lame and she wouldn't ride behind a lame horse. O'Brien said she wouldn't get out of his cab until she had paid her fare.

The argument ended at the police station, where one of the women, who said she was Mrs. Esther Tilton, was detained for the night.

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JEROME'S TRUST IN THE W. U

STRONG, BUT NOT SO STRONG THAT HELL STOP WATCHING.

gave chase in Farr's automobile but failed find the runaways. An alarm was sent Tells the Civil Service Reformers That to the police in almost all the cities in the the Corporation's Action Was a Vic-East, but no trace of them has yet been tory for Principle-Pleads for a Greater Respect for Law as Law.

> District Attorney Jerome, at the annual dinner of the New York Civil Service Reform Association at the Manhattan Hotel last night, livened up things with a speech in which he referred to the action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in shorting off its racing service, the excise law, the social evil and the need of having on the statute books laws that would be obeyed. There were many women at the

In speaking of the Western Union Mr. Jerome said that these are the days when

Jerome said that these are the days when we are getting to the great fundamental principle, the principle of obedience to the laws because they are laws.

"The great one hundred million dollar corporation gets down to virtue," he said, "and we feel like Boston, where virtue is rampant on the street. I am going to get down to the fundamental principle, like the sub-cellar in the Western Union Building, where, I am informed, 200 telephones were put in on Tuesday night to transmit the sub-cellar in the Western Union Building, where, I am informed, 200 telephones were put in on Tuesday night to transmit the racing news. I won't vouch for that statement, but that is what I have been told."

Near the close of his speech Mr. Jerome again reverted to the Western Union toplc.

"A week ago," he said, "no one in this city would have predicted that a one hundred million dollar corporation would.

dred million dollar corporation would forego large profits because it believed it right to do so. "But I believe in the good faith of the "But I believe in the good faith of the directorate of the company, and I will continue to believe so until I find out different. And I intend to keep tabs. I believe that the perception of what was right resulted in an action that means a large and direct pecuniary loss to the corporation."

Mr. Jerome said that what was needed

was a greater respect for the law as the law, and that there was a lack of this respect in the community. He told of one case that came to his attention as District Attorney—the case of an engineer in one of the departments against whom charges

had been preferred.

The engineer was brought to the District Attorney's office and Mr. Jerome said he told the truth in an investigation that was being made as to how the city's money was being frittered away. Charges were made against the engineer for making contradictory and misleading statements, the charges not being specified.

The engineer went to the head of his department and asked the nature of the charges and "the president of the commission, a distinguished politician," said Mr. Jerome, "answered, simply: 'You know.'

Mr. Jerome said that it was "cheap talk" and "gas" to speak of more discretionary

and "gas" to speak of more discretionary powers for the heads of departments. If there was an incompetent or dishonest man under him he would soon get rid of him, he said.

"As it stands to-day," Mr. Jerome declared, "no man who has at heart the development of a young man and hopes that he will keep clean and pure can recommend that he enter the public service and cringe and truckle to politicians."

The District Attorney said that when it came to a liberal interpretation of the law one man had as much right as another to ask that his judgment be taken. There were laws on the statute books, he admitted, that ought not to be there. He referred to the excise law and said that a neighborhood worker could go out and find 83 per cent. of the saloons violating the law. It was a mistake, Mr. Jerome de-clared, to try to make people good by penal statutes. Penal statutes never made any-

body better, cleaner or whiter.

There had been, the speaker said, a slight revival of interest in the enforcement of the excise law, but the social evil was tabooed by everybody, even ministers.

There were thousands of women who, perhaps, couldn't be made good but whose lot. haps, couldn't be made good,but whose lot could be made less painful. But there was a disrespect for the law on this subject, he said, because the so-

called good people were cowards.

Carl Schurz was reelected president of the association. Jacob F. Miller presided, and Dr. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, was one of the speakers.

The annual report of the executive committee had this to say of the Low and

McClellan administrations: During the Low administration, the num-ber of positions exempted from examination was not, as the association had hoped would be the case, diminished, but, on the contrary,

was increased.

In spite of the large number of offices and positions exempted from competition, it must be said that the number of changes occurring in the service generally since the advent of the new administration has, comparatively speaking, not been large. Nor has any attempt been made to subvert the competitive system.

14TH REG. VETERANS DINE. Brooklyn War Veterans and Sons Also Hold & Reunion.

One hundred veterans of the Fourteentl Regiment, Brooklyn, had a reunion last night at the Clarendon Hotel. Cornelius J. Mahoney, the toastmaster, mentioned that the regiment went to the front just forty-three years ago. Addresses were made by Gen. Isaac S. Catlin and James W.

made by Gen. Isaac S. Catlin and James W. Ridgway.

Three hundred members of the Brooklyn War Veterans and Sons Association also held a reunion and smoker, at the Borough Hall. Addresses were made by Congressman Charles T. Dunwell, Past Department Commander Joseph W. Kay, former Assemblyman Frank Sperry and Major Walter Thorn.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER CAUGHT. Samuel lilingsworth of Philadelphia Arrested at Queenstown.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN QUEENSTOWN, May 18 .- Samuel Illings worth was arrested to-day on the arrival of the Teutonic, on the charge of embezzling \$660 in Philadelphia. He had travelled in the second cabin under the alias of Samue

White.
PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Samuel Illingsworth was one of the shipping clerks of Ivins, Dietz and Metzger, carpet manufacturers, of Philadelphia. The allegation is that Illingsworth collected outstanding bills, kept the money and fied. An indictment against him was returned by the

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Robert C. Morris, recently appointed receiver r Ployd, Crawford & Co., has been made receiver r the partners individually. for the partners individually.

The Hartford line has removed to its formel location at the New Pier 19. East River, foot of Peck Silp, whence its steamboats will hereafter run. Beginning next Monday, the steamers o New Haven line will depart from and arr Pler 20. East River, foot of Peck Slip, inste Pler 46, North River, foot of Clarkson street. The New York State committee of the National Roosevelt League will meet at Allaire's Hall, 192 Third avenue, this evening to organize for the campaign. Arthur Von Briesen is to be made president.

president.

The suit of George W. Geer, an assistant foreman in the Department of Highways, and a veteran, to recover \$3,400 from James P. Keating, formerly Commissioner of Highways, because Keating failed to promote him to foreman, was dismissed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, for lack of prosecution.

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probably entirely prevent this evil, but you can reduce it to and keep it at a minimum, and as lawbreakers change their methods of procedure, so the law enforcing powers have to change theirs. It is no argument against endeavoring to enforce the law that it cannot be perfectly enforced, any more than it would be an argument against arresting people for stealing because you cannot prevent them all from the commission of theft.

My own interest in the matter has been more because of the large more described.

theft.

My own interest in the matter has been more because of the large moral question involved than because of any narrow technical criminality. If a great corporation is willing to sacrifice large profits, which it perhaps could continue to make without being amenable to law, because to make such profits would be an immoral thing, we have had an illustration of corporate morality entirely unexpected and the influence for good of which may be incalculable.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE. Mr. Jerome thought that this statement included everything that he should make public as to his opinions. He was asked, however, what was to become of the proceedings against the Western Union corporation "for aiding and abetting a felony." poration "for aiding and abetting a leiony, it had been given out at the Criminal Courts Building on Friday that summonses from Justice Wyatt were to be served on all the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company for yesterday morning. The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company for yesterday morning. The summonses were not issued. It is understood that the District Attorney received advance information that the scope of the order separating the Western Union from the poolroom business was to be greatly enlarged yesterday and all proceedings were held in abeyance.

"I have been informed to-day," the District Attorney said, "that the patrons of the peolrooms have not had satisfactory service in all of the resorts. My information is necessarily fragmentary and inconclusive, nevertheless I am quite sure from what I have heard that things are not as they were."

WATCHING SOURCES OF RACE NEWS. It was learned that Capt. F. Norton Goddard had been in communication all day with Mr. Jerome and that agents of the City Club acting under Capt. Goddard's direction were keeping track of the poolroom sources of race news. If it should appear that any employees of the Western Union were disobeying orders the information to that effect will be in Mr. Jerome's hands and presumably in the hands of the hands and presumably in the hands of the directors at once.

Capt. Goddard said yesterday when the

Capt. Goddard said yesterday when the new Clowry order was shown to him:

"That's all very nice, and I hope that they will stick to the high line of purpose they have marked out for themselves. Of course, the proof of the pudding will be the eating. Certain it is that the only wires running into the racetracks to-day are the Western Union wires. If now, the poolrooms still continue to get the service, which is essential to them in their business we will know that the corporation is not we will know that the corporation is not acting in good faith. It is all very well to acting in good faith. It is all very well to say that the poolroom operators can keep their own men at the track and send private messages to the rooms. But they can't do business that way, and anybody who has ever studied the poolroom business knows it. A combination of a number of poolrooms and poolroom syndicates may be made. But it cannot be made without the business that we have the western the western the western the statement of the Western the same that the same tracks are to the western the same tracks and the same tracks are the same tracks are the same tracks and the same tracks are the s the knowledge and consent of the Western Union. We shall see."

TELEPHONE COMPANY HELPS When Commissioner McAdoo was informed yesterday that the Western Union had announced that its racing news service had been entirely shut off, he smiled.

"I hope it's true," he said, "but I have not been informed officially. People have been trying to sell me so many gold bricks that now I apply the acid test to everything that is offered."

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that is offered."

The Commissioner said that the New York Telephone Company had promised him that it would remove all the telephone wires and instruments from the head-quarters of the Mahoney syndicate in East Forty-second street which was raided by Inspector McLaughlin on Tuesday night, and refuse to put them back. The telephone company also said that it would remove the wires leading from the head-quarters of the syndicate to branches in other parts of the city and take away the instruments in these branches.

The Commissioner said that when the poolroom fight began a representative of the telephone company came to him and assured him that the company would do all in its power to help him. This made some people guess that an alliance had been the Commissioner and the nents in these branches formed between the Commissioner and the telephone company. From the start the Commissioner's information on the poolcommissioner's information on the poolroom situation in this city has been pretty
accurate. He has told how the news was
received, how it was distributed, where
certain syndicates had their headquarters
and how the telephone had superseded the
telegraph as the means employed to get
the racing news to the pool-rooms.

No one has accused Mr. McAdoo of having made any staring misstatements as to

No one has accused Mr. McAdoo of having made any glaring misstatements as to the poolselling business in this town and a good many persons have wondered where he got all this information from in such a short time. Other Police Commissioners have always professed to know very little about reolfroms.

about poolrooms. about poolrooms.

Either to-day or to-morrow the Commissioner may have something to say on the assistance that came from the telephone company. The general manager of that company had nothing to say yesterday. The Postal Telegraph people are not reported to be shedding many tears on the situation. situation.

The police, it is learned, traced four telephone wires from the Mahoney poolroom headquarters to branch rooms, but just how many houses were supplied from the Forty-second street central was not found TROUBLED POOLROOMS

The race news bureau of the Western Union Company in this city was altogether out of business yesterday. There was not an instrument clicking in the whole department. In the poolrooms about town conditions varied. Rooms on the Mahoney circuit, so called, got only a dribbling service, partly based on the ticker and partly taken from reports from men in luckier pool rooms. There were other poolroom circuits where things went just

as badly. Despatches from various cities indicate that the poolrooms were taken by surprise and mostly closed up. In Chicago the little ones closed and the big ones were open. The big gamblers had sent commissioners on Monday to the tracks to make arrangements. Monday to the tracks to make arrangements for a news service of their own, and they are rejoicing that their smaller competitors are in trouble.

in trouble.

In one, for instance, it was announced that the roomkeeper would not undertake to inform his patrons as to the jockeys, the scratches, the weights or the track odds. The name of one horse was announced as the favorite, on which even money would be accepted. The patrons could pick any other horse they pleased and bet 1 to 3 on it. This method of doing business was apparently as unsatisfactory to the patrons

apparently as unsatisfactory to the patrons as it was unusual.

At the racetrack the Western Union operator who has wired descriptions and results of the races from the press stand for years was not at his accustomed place, and it was said that only newspaper reports of the racing were sent over the wires from the track. from the track.

District Attorney Jerome and Police
Commissioner William McAdoo dined to-

gether last night. ONE OPERATOR FROM MAHONEY'S HELD FOR When the prisoners who were arrested in the raid on the Mahoney poolroom central at 148 East Forty-second street were arraigned in the Yorkville police court yearlay, Third Deputy Police Commissioner Lindsley, who is a lawyer, took charge of the prosecution. With him were Borough Inspector Brooks and Inspector McLaughlin, who conducted the raid.

lin, who conducted the raid. The Deputy Commissioner had com-plaints drawn up under Section 351 of the Penal Code and charging the eleven men-with aiding and abetting in maintaining In the complaint against Jacob Herman, a telegraph operator, it was alleged that he had aided in receiving the results of horse races and had transmitted the same to the following places: The Allen's at 80 Sixth avenue, 97 Elizabeth street, 42 East Nineteenth street, 338 Bowery and 134 East Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Apollinaris

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ground.

Henry W. Unger and Abe Levy, who appeared for the prisoners, wanted to know in what capacity Mr. Lindsley was there—as a lawyer, as a Deputy Commis-sioner or as a private citizen? The Deputy Commissioner said he was there on instruc-

commissioner said he was there on instruc-tions from Commissioner McAdoo.

Mr. Lindsley wanted an adjournment of a few days to get his evidence in shape.
The counsel for the other side objected to delay. After some argument it was de-cided that John Barlow, one of the prison-ers, should be held in \$500 ball so as to give ers, should be field in \$500 par so as a give his counsel an opportunity to get out a writ of habeas corpus.

A bondsman was obtained for Barlow, and the other ten prisoners were paroled for examination next Wednesday.

GAMBLER HOPES FOR A ROW IN TAMMANY. Tammany men who have been interested in gambling houses and poolrooms were rooting yesterday for a split in the organization. One of them said:

rooting yesterday for a split in the organization. One of them said:

"If there was an election to-morrow Tammany would be beaten by over a hundred thousand. The raiding of Jere Mahoney's poolroom beadquarters in East Forty-second street will make a heap of trouble. Mahoney is right in with one of the biggest men in Tammany, and yet he is the object of a raid by Inspector McLaughlin, who is acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo, and who calls him 'a man named Mahoney.' There is a row on now among the district leaders over this proceeding. If the rooms are closed 3,000 men employed in them will be idle, and the district leaders will be held responsible. This is a fine wide-open town, isn't it? Why, it's worse than a Vermont village. What de Big Tim Sullivan and his friends think of it?" I'm Sullivan and his think of it?

RACING BOARD'S RESPONSIBLE. Telegraphers' Committee Threatens

Get After Belmont and the Rest. The telegraphers' committee of three appointed by the Central Federated Union o go after the charter of the Western Union Telegraph Company sat up long enough yesterday to say through M. M. Dolphin that the New York State Racing Association,

that the New York State Racing Association, of which August Belmont is chairman, is the real culprit in gambling on the races. "This association was appointed by the Governor," said Dolphin, "with the understanding that it would see that the laws governing the racetracks should not be violated. The violations specified include bookmaking, pool selling and gambling of all kinds. If these had been stopped there would have been no poolrooms. We shall demand, when our briefs are ready, the removal of Mr. Belmont and his associates unless they immediately stop sociates unless they immediately stop bookmaking, pool selling and gambling "Our fight against the Western Union still goes on, though."

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The Friesland Disabled at Sea Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.
LONDON, May 18.—The Cunard stee ship Aurania reports speaking the Red Star liner Friesland nineteen miles southeast of Mine head, which is twenty miles east of Youghal Bay, on the coast of the county of Waterford. She asked to be reported with shaft broken. Tugs were sent to tow her in to Liverpool. The Fries-land sailed from Philadelphia on May 7.

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AFFELD-KEISER .- On Tuesday, May 17, 1904. at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brook-lyn, by the Rev. John Reid, D. D., Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Keiser, to Frank Otto Affeld, Jr., both of Brooklyn.

DIED.

BUSHNELL.—At Pittsburg, Pa., on May 16, 1804. Edith Johnson Bushnell, wife of Henry D. CRUMBIE. -Entered into rest on Monday, May 16.

1904, Ann Eliza Crumble, widow of James Crumble, aged 90 years. Puneral services at her late residence, 60 East 61st st., on Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Peekskill, N. Y. GREEN.—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, Robert Stock-ton Green, son of Mary E. and the late Robert S. Green, in the 39th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his mother, 76 Cherry st., Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, May 20, at 11 A. M. GUEST.—In Florence, Italy, on May 18, 1904, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. Walter Spaid ing, Sarah A., widow of the late Francis Guest of New York.
Peekskill, N. Y., papers please copy.

Department of State.
[Official.] Washington, D. C., May 17, 1906.
LATHAM.—Information has been received a this Department from Mr. John T. Williams, the Consul of the United States at Sierra Leone, Africa. of the death on the 6th of April, 1904, at Freetown Africa, of Charles R. Latham of New York. The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this

r despatch No. 102. NOTT.—On Wednesday, May 18, at his residence on Morris Heights, New York, the Rev. Charles De Kay Nott, D. D., in his 71st year. Funeral private. Interment at Cooperstown N. Y. Kansas City papers please copy.

SWAN .- At Sag Harbor, on Sunday, May 18, 1906 Benjamin, son of Lyndon M. and Anna H. Swan, aged 21 years.

Funeral at Sag Harbor on Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock. Friends are kindly requested not to

VEMPLE. -Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 17, Alonzo Earle Wemple. Funeral services at his late residence, 180 West 89th st., on Friday, May 20. Services private. CEMB PERIES.

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